

It's a Fact . . .
Leonardo da Vinci was left-handed
and wrote from right to left.

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Thought for Today . . .
One eye-witness is better than
ten hearsay witnesses. Those
who see know beyond a doubt.
—Plautus.

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Against Laws Restricting Labor Issues

Administration Will Oppose Repeal It Is Indicated

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—Senator Byrd (D-Va) told the senate today that its labor committee had "suppressed important labor legislation" as he demanded senate consideration of numerous proposals, such as the anti-strike bill of Senator Connolly (D-Tex) and repeal of the 40-hour week law.

There were clear indications the administration opposed any moves to suspend the 40-hour week law and senate Democratic Leader Barkley told reporters he was opposed to enactment of any restrictive labor measures.

"I firmly believe it is the duty of congress to meet these issues squarely and to take the best action that may be dictated by the sole and single purpose of winning this war," Byrd said, adding that such congressional action "is the only way to stop the constant bickerings and jealousies that exist between capital and labor."

Dispute Questions

Byrd said he arose to dispute the statement yesterday by Barkley that consideration of labor legislation at this time would "disturb the national unity."

"To the contrary, I believe that a national labor policy adopted by congress would do much to unite the people of America in the common effort and the common sacrifice that we must make to win this war," he continued. "We should frankly face the fact that today there exists in America, in this hour of desperate peril, more disunity as affecting the progress of our military preparations, more conflicting opinions, and a great criticism of all branches of our government than has heretofore existed, since perhaps the formation of our republic."

Protests Branding Home Folks

The Virginian senator also protested branding the "people back home" as "sixth columnists" because of their efforts to increase the production of vital war materials.

He said that "it is the people back home who will fight and win this war. Washington may lose the war, but those who will fight and die to preserve the liberty of America will come from every section of our great country and from every class of our population."

Byrd said all the public asked was that "if the 40-hour week interferes with production, that it be repealed; that if the constant bickerings between capital and labor interfere with production, that they be stopped; that strikes in defense industries, even for one day, will not be tolerated; that extortionate profits of those who have war contracts not be permitted; that all the frills and activities not essential to the war be dropped for the period of the emergency."

No One Organization

Earlier Senator Reed (R-Kas) told the senate he was certain that most of the protests from back home were not due to campaigns organized by the United States Chamber of Commerce nor the national association of manufacturers. He cited a telegram he had received from the Pittsburgh, Kas., medical association.

Sensor O'Daniel (D-Tex) said he was convinced that there was "no organized" campaign for labor legislation, adding "this springs from the heart of the people of Texas."

In addition to expressing opposition to restrictive labor bills, Barkley said he favored attempting to recapture excessive war profits by high taxation such as proposed by the treasury rather than through a flat limitation of six per cent as proposed by the house in an amendment to a pending \$18,000,000 military appropriations bill.

County Officials Visit Hospital

Members of the county court, Lon E. Leslie, presiding judge; James K. Lacey, Jr., judge of the eastern district and George M. Lane, judge of the western district, with Dr. W. A. Beckemeyer, county physician are in Fulton today visiting the state hospital.

Pettis county, like many other counties, has a number of persons adjudged of unsound mind, and with the state institutions crowded as they are, very often patients must be kept here for several days, or even longer, until there is a vacancy in the state hospital.

The purpose of the visit of the court today is to see all Pettis county patients, learn of their condition and records from the hospital doctors, and ascertain if there are any who could be returned to their homes, thus making room for others whose conditions might be more serious.

Residents Flee Cavite As Japs Drop Bombs



One little tot, at right, rides atop the family possessions on a wheelbarrow as residents of Cavite flee the naval base following heavy bombings by Jap planes. The big naval base is now in the hands of the Japanese, and this picture was brought to the U. S. by way of Australia. (NEA Telephoto)

Oil Co. Head Says Story Is Not True

Tells Senators Its Not In Keeping With The Facts

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—W. S. Farish, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, described today as without "a shadow of foundation" testimony that the company had prevented or delayed development of synthetic rubber in the United States.

"The facts and the record," he told the senate defense investigating committee, "are exactly to the contrary."

Farish appeared before the committee to reply to testimony by Thurman Arnold, assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust enforcement, that the company had frustrated development of synthetic rubber in the United States as a result of cartel agreements made with I. G. Farben of Germany before the United States entered the war.

"Any charges that the Standard Oil company or any of its officers has been in the slightest respect disloyal to the United States is unwarranted and untrue," Farish asserted, reading from a statement.

He's Indignant
"I repel all such insinuations with all the vigor at my command. I do so with indignation and resentment."

"Moreover, I wish to assert with conviction that whether the standard contracts made with the I. G. did or did not fall within the borders set by the patent statutes or the Sherman act, they did not inure greatly to the advance of American industry and more than any other one thing have made possible our present war activities in aviation gasoline, toluol and explosives and in synthetic rubber itself."

Arnold had testified that the cartel agreements had "frustrated the creation of an American synthetic rubber industry."

Available To Americans
Because of the agreement, he said, Standard turned over to the Germans before United States entry into the war patents on synthetic rubber processes that were

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Training Dogs For Army Duty

ST. LOUIS, March 31—(AP)—Missouri dogs are following their masters into armed service under Uncle Sam.

Ten dogs already have been sent to New York for training for sentry duty in the dog corps. The training is under direction of the "dogs for defense" organization, a national group formed two months ago for the purpose of gathering and training dogs for guard duty at supply depots throughout the country.

Mahlon Wallace, Jr., of St. Louis, director of the Missouri district of the national organization, says no quota has been set on the number of dogs which will be trained and asserts all kinds of dogs are needed.

"As soon as we get a trainer Missouri dogs will be trained here and sent directly to the army," he said. "Right now we are shipping the animals to New York for training."

Flashes Of Life By The Associated Press

By the Associated Press

Tale Of Woe

THOMASTON, Ga. — J. D. Hayes called on John Meier of Gainesville, Ga., and found him nursing cut hands and feet and a very black eye. Meier explained he was getting ready for bed and turned the electric bulb to cut off the light but the bulb fell from the socket broke against the bed post and cut his hands. Groping for a match to make a light, he stepped on the broken glass. When he stooped to remove the pieces from his injured feet, he struck his eye on a chair post.

Grandparents Want To Serve

INDIANAPOLIS — The Dwyers are ready to quit domestic life for the army. Dr. Robert Dwyer, 64, Indianapolis physician, and his 48-year-old wife, a nurse, have applied for active duty in the medical corps.

Married two years, both have grown children by former marriages and together they have eight grandchildren.

Not Too Old

INDIANAPOLIS — A man is never too old to vote, Ora Oleniger figures.

Oleniger made a trip to the courthouse to transfer his voters' registration from Ripley to Marion county so he'd get a ballot in the primary election May 5.

Assistant Registration Director Harry A. Copper is sure Oleniger is the oldest registered voter in the county. He's 107.

Thoughtful Thief

KANSAS CITY — A bunch of chickens were stolen from a Johnson county, Kansas, farm.

At the scene the sheriff found the thief's billfold, containing all necessary information for the arrest.

Faced with the evidence the man confessed, the sheriff said.

Laundry Marks Are Important

ST. LOUIS, March 31—(AP)—The laundry mark, just an unintelligible mess of unwarranted figures to Mr. and Mrs. average citizen, is of inestimable value in crime detection.

The St. Louis Police Department considers the laundry mark so important that it is improving its laundry mark bureau under the supervision of Police Lieut. Adam Yulch, of Nassau county, N. Y., this country's outstanding expert.

His method of indexing such marks is used by the National Police Academy of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and many other large policing bodies.

Lieut. Yulch claims laundry and dry cleaning marks some day may become as important in solving crime as the fingerprint method and he advocates the establishment in Washington of a national laundry and cleaning mark bureau to function like the national fingerprint index.

Like the fingerprint, the police expert explained, every laundry mark in the United States differs in some respect from all others.

Kansas City's Election Today

Reform Group In Office Opposed By Machine's Candidates

KANSAS CITY, March 31—(AP)—Accusations of trickery in the make-up of sample ballots were hurled against the old machine forces seeking to wrest control of the city government from the cleanup administration in today's city election.

Administration supporters charged that some marked sample ballots which had been made up and distributed to prospective voters carried "A" marks opposite the names of Mayor Gage and the candidates for council on the machine ticket opposing him.

Police Chief Harold Anderson ordered patrolmen to seize any trick lists and arrest the distributors. The board of election commissioners also directed its officials to gather up the phony marked ballots.

Balloting Heavy

Balloting was heavy in the early hours. Approximately 30,000 of the 193,000 qualified voters cast their ballots in four hours, virtually the same number as in the recent primary when 132,000 voted. Observers, however, said the total might reach 155,000.

The reform administration which ousted the old Pendergast machine from the city hall two years ago stakes its existence against the machine's bid for a return to power today.

Supporters of the administration pointing to a clear majority polled by Mayor John B. Gage and five of the eight candidates for council seats on the Gage ticket in the primaries, say they are confident the voters will leave them in control of the city's affairs for another two years.

Three tickets were in the primary field.

Gage Versus Linger

Mayor Gage, heading a coalition of Democrats and Republicans, is opposed in today's election by John Linger, former president of the real estate board, who has the backing of the old machine and Rep. Joseph Shannon.

The machine now is guided by James M. Pendergast, nephew of Tom Pendergast, one of the last of the old time political bosses. Terms of a federal court parole prevent Tom from taking any part in politics.

General Prosser Takes Command

CAMP CROWDER, Mo., March 31—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Walter E. Prosser has assumed command of Camp Crowder and the signal corps school under construction here. He succeeds Brig. Gen. W. S. Rumbaugh, who reverts to his permanent status as commanding general of the signal corps replacement center.

It was announced that Gov. Forrest C. Donnell would be the principal speaker at the dedicatory ceremonies April 12.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Mrs. Nora Gordon, 400 South Engineer avenue, and Earl Lee, 713 South Engineer avenue, were admitted for medical treatment. The latter who was employed near LaMonte, suffered eye burns from chemicals.

Philip Monsees of Smithton Star route and William Lee Jeffress, Blackwater, are both in critical conditions.

Burmese Traitors Aid Japs

Enemy Makes Head Way Towards Rich Oil Fields And An Important River Route

By ROGER D. GREENE
Associated Press War Editor

Chinese headquarters declared late today that more than 5,000 Japanese troops had been killed in bloody fighting around Toungoo, on the left flank of the Allied line in Central Burma, while on the other end of the front, the British admitted a critical turn in the struggle.

Previous reports had listed 18,000 Japanese troops engaged in the Toungoo sector, where the invaders had apparently wrested control of at least half the town from Chinese defenders.

Heavy fighting is still raging around the town, a Chinese communique said, adding that Chinese soldiers had recaptured the Japanese-held airfield at Kyungon, 10 miles north of Toungoo. A whole Japanese battalion was reported annihilated there.

Close To Promé

On the right flank, Japanese columns driving toward the oil fields of northwest Burma and the gateway to India were acknowledged to have advanced within 10 miles of Promé, supported by traitorous Burmese natives.

Promé is the British held anchor on the right wing of the allied defense line in central Burma.

The city is strategically important as a barrier to the rich Yenangyaung oil fields, and also it guards the Irrawaddy river route to Mandalay.

A British communique said the Japanese penetrated to Shwe-daung, 10 miles below Promé, in heavy fighting in which imperial Indian frontier troops inflicted 300 casualties and captured 70 prisoners.

British In Attack

The communique said British forces had launched an attack to clear enemy roadblocks in Shwe-daung. No information was available on the outcome.

Equally dark news came from the Chinese-held left flank, on the Toungoo front, where a communique said Chinese troops had "joined with other forces to the north and east of Toungoo and readjusted their positions in that area."

This indicated that the Chinese forces, under the command of Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, U. S. A., apparently had withdrawn from Toungoo.

Later Chinese dispatches, however, (Please Turn To Page 4, Col. 3)

Lower In Charge K. C. Auditorium

Louis G. Lower, assistant director of the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, appointed director by L. P. Cunningham, city manager, Monday, is a former Sedalia. He has many relatives in Sedalia and in the county, among them Mrs. Roy Taylor, of Longwood, and Mrs. A. C. Lueking, 1002 South Kentucky avenue, this city, who are cousins. He succeeds Eugene C. Zachman, who resigned to become a lieutenant in the navy.

Lower has been assistant auditorium director in Kansas City since August 20, 1940. Previously he was an insurance broker. He took an active part in the last city clean-up election. He was the first member of the Order of De Molay when it was founded in Kansas City and served on the De Molay grand council thirteen years. He is 40 years old, is married and lives at 3826 McGee street, this city.

He has been receiving \$4,080 a year. As director he will receive \$6,000.

Uncle El



Wonder who's most to blame for that Jack and Heinz dizzy war profits business in Cleveland — Jack, or whoever is responsible for granting contracts that make such lavish profits possible? Boss Jack certainly put on a great share-the-wealth show, but it was with taxpayers' money handed him by a not very smart contract maker, I'd say.

Short Items Of Interest On The War From Many Different Areas

CHUNGKING, China, March 31—(AP)—More than 5,000 Japanese dead have been counted by the Chinese around Toungoo, Burma, up to March 29, in heavy fighting which still is raging, a Chinese communique declared today.

UNITED STATES ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 31—(AP)—Col. Eugene L. Eubank, himself cited for three awards for his distinguished service as head of the U. S. bomber command in the Philippines and the Dutch East Indies, smashed Japanese claims to superior flying ability today with a report that his men shot down 50 enemy fighter planes and sank or seriously damaged 46 transports and 16 warships up to March 1.

MELBOURNE, March 31—(AP)—Seven Japanese bombers subjected Port Darwin to its ninth raid today, Prime Minister John Curtin said in a communique. Full details were not known, but no casualties or damage had been reported Curtin said.

LONDON, March 31—(AP)—German naval attacks of a

convoy carrying British and American supplies to Mursmank have been beaten off by British and Russian forces with one large German destroyer crippled and three U-boats severely damaged if not sunk, the admiralty announced today.

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—The War Department reported today that a base hospital in Bataan was bombed by the Japanese at noon yesterday, causing a number of casualties.

Plainly marked, the hospital had been avoided carefully by enemy bombers until yesterday, the department said.

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—German U-boats, which have averaged a ship a day in American waters this month, can be expected to intensify their raiding in the weeks ahead as the weather becomes more favorable.

But better weather will work both ways, naval experts said, explaining that it would be equally favorable for air and surface anti-submarine operations, with resultant heavier destruction of raiders.

Police Radio Starts Today

Two Way Service At Night; One Way Days For Time

The Sedalia police department two-way radio station, KAME, will go on the air this afternoon for the first time. However it is possible that it will be several days before it will be working twenty-four hours a day, due to the lack of third class operators.

Urso W. George, radio engineer, of the Missouri State Highway patrol arrived this morning and began tuning the station transmitter to a frequency of 2,482 kilocycles. The car radio transmitters were tuned to 30,980 kilocycles.

Inter City Communication

The station will give the local police department a close inter-city communication at all times. It does away with the old style custom of telephoning the police station every half hour by the patrol cars and the officers in direct contact with headquarters.

Starting tonight Night Chief of Police Anson Fennell and Officer Lawrence Pauley will be on duty while in the daytime only one-way radio service will be used, with Officer Howard Nelson as the announcer.

A ruling by the Federal Radio Communication Commission compels a police radio station to be operated by third-class operators, both at police headquarters and in the patrol cars, if the two-way system is operated.

Connected With Patrol

Also in conjunction with the police radio a receiving set locked to the frequency of 1674, Missouri State Highway Patrol, has been installed, giving direct communication with the state patrol. At Lees Summit, a similar set has been installed in the Troop A Radio room tuned and locked to the Sedalia police department frequency. This setup makes it possible for Sedalia and the highway patrol to be in constant touch with each other.

The local station was erected several months ago, and the past several weeks local police officers have been taking examinations for third class operators.

Wednesday Officers George Maness and Clarence Nichols will go to Kansas City to take the examinations. Should they pass an emergency permit will be issued to each and this will give the local department five operators, and make it possible to continue two-way radio on the twenty-four hour basis.

Journal Ceases Publication

KANSAS CITY, March 31—(AP)—The Kansas City Journal, afternoon daily newspaper, announces suspension of publication with its final edition today.

Published by Harry Newman and associates since last October, the Journal was sold at auction March 23 to a group of bondholders.

It employed approximately 300 persons, including 50 on the editorial staff.

Suspension of the Journal left Kansas City with two daily newspapers, the afternoon Kansas City Star and the morning Kansas City Times, both published by the Kansas City Star company.

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Edwin W. Patrick, La Monte and Marianna Knight, Knob Noster.

Bloody War Between Axis And Russians

Trend Of Offensive May Depend On Outcome Of Battles

BY DEWITT MACKENZIE
Wide World War Analyst

We talk a lot about Hitler's spring attack along the Russo-German front, as though it were an event which would arrive on schedule like the five o'clock express, but actually the fuhrer and Muscovite Stalin are already ironing out their differences in a string of bloody battles whose outcome will vitally influence the trend of the much heralded offensive.

What is going forward now is a series of ferocious encounters for control of key positions which the Nazi chief now holds and needs as spring-boards (no pun intended) for his grand offensive. If you please will glance at your maps of the fighting front we will name these strategic points upon which so much depends.

Hanging By Teeth

Beginning at the north, the Nazis are hanging on by their teeth in the Leningrad sector, where the Reds have hammered them back. Remember how some seven months ago Hitler boasted that he had in a sack this great industrial city which is at once the gateway to the Baltic and the heart of Communism?

Southward lies Staryia Russa, where the Bolsheviks have what is left of a Nazi army surrounded and in sorry state. Below and opposite Moscow you will see Rzhev and Vyazma, which lie unhappily within a deep salient and are threatened with encirclement. Next we have Orel, Kursk and Kharkov—the latter two-thirds surrounded by the Reds—strong points in the line protecting the Nazis in the Ukraine. Below this trio a great Russian salient reaches out toward Dnieperpetrovsk and then swings back to Stalingo.

Their Cupboard

And finally there is Tagarog, German key position on the sea of Azov along the route to the golden Caucasus that Mother Hubbard Hitler would go in search of oil for her badly lowered crucet, and of grain for her emptying cupboard.

So there you have some ten positions along the attenuated line, each the crater of a flaming volcano into which the Nazis are feeding men and material with frightful profligacy. If the Bolsheviks get those spring-boards they will have imposed a mighty handicap on Hitler for his offensive, which may easily be the turning point of the war. But whether the Muscovites capture all these citadels or not—and this should be emphasized—they are making the Germans pay a huge price in lives and equipment. Oh yes, the Muscovites also are losing many men, but their reservoir of manpower is unlimited, and their loss of material has been nothing like as heavy as that of the Nazis.

Men Are Important

There was a time early in the war when men's lives meant little to the German high command, and when the Nazis were flush with war machines, but that day of plenty is past. We have reached a period when every man and every machine and every ration of food is of much consequence. That's why 1942 is likely to be the crucial year.

Winter still grips the battle-line along the northern two-thirds of it, between Kiev and Leningrad, but in the southern sector the snow and frost are giving way to some of the most terrible mud that Europe knows, and that's something. This will last for some weeks, and will develop farther north as the frost goes.

Plenty Of Mud

Probably the soldier would prefer the mud to the sub-zero weather, but the gumbo presents heart-breaking obstacles. We used to get mud of this variety in

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The 'Weather

Missouri—Somewhat warmer today, continued cool tonight.

Lake of the Ozarks 1.2 feet below full reservoir.



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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON AND ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—The decision to give up double pay for Sunday and holiday work in war plants wasn't the only thing that happened at the closed-door meeting of the CIO executive board. There was a lot more that wasn't released to the press.

One sensational item was the demand of left-wing leaders that prices and wages be frozen. Believe it or not, but the hottest clamorers for freezing prices and wages were Harry Bridges, Australian-born longshoreman leader, and Joe Curran, radical head of the seamen.

CIO and AFL leaders have vigorously opposed this. The leftists, however, once turbulent isolationists but now redhot all-outers since the Russo-Nazi war, loudly demanded a CIO stand in favor of drastic regulation.

"It's time we formulated a constructive war policy," shouted Harry Bridges. "We ought to take the lead instead of being pushed to do things. We should declare for freezing prices and wages, the payment of overtime in defense bonds, and against slowdowns. Let's put an end to this petty squabbling among ourselves and concentrate all our efforts on winning the war."

Joe Curran, burly head of the Greater New York Industrial Union Council, echoed Bridges' demands, also demanded a bare-knuckle stand toward John L. Lewis.

"Lewis and his gang recently withdrew the charter of a big New York local," Curran declared, for no other reason than that the local wouldn't kowtow to him. I'm for the CIO giving this local a charter and defying Lewis and his crew."

NOTE: Neither Lewis nor any of his henchmen attended the board meeting.

Lewis' Dun
Lewis' dun for \$1,650,000, which he claims the CIO owes the United Mine Workers, also came in for bitter words.

J. R. Bell, his brother-in-law and CIO controller, was forced to admit that until Lewis demanded repayment the sum had not been carried on the CIO books as a debt. Also, CIO President Phil Murray bluntly questioned the validity of the debt and pointed out that most of it was incurred while Lewis was head of the CIO. Murray also indicated that he was prepared to go over Lewis' head and put up to the UMW membership directly whether they approved Lewis' dun. Murray said he knew Lewis had acted without the approval of the miners.

The most sensational feature of the discussion was the bitter attack on Lewis' stand by Van Bittner, head of the West Virginia UMW. Lewis is secretly gunning for Bittner's scalp, but Bittner made no bones of his defiance of the miner czar, and the CIO leaders listened to him with open-mouthed astonishment.

NOTE: Both Murray and Bittner are on the UMW payroll, but they won't be for long. They are slated to be elected president and vice-president of the Steel Workers at their convention in May, after which they will quit their UMW jobs.

Save Bacon Fat
Even your bacon fat can help win the war.

War production officials are about to announce a campaign to have the housewife save left-over cooking fats and grease for the manufacture of munitions.

She will take the fats and grease to the butcher shop, and collect five cents a can. The butcher will sell it to the rendering plant for six cents, and it will be used to make soap, and the by-product glycerine, which is important in the manufacture of explosives. We are running short of glycerin, normally obtained from Philippine coconut oil.

The collection campaign will be managed by the Office of Civilian Defense, and will be another

Side Glances



"It used to be we couldn't sleep, waiting for our daughter to come home—but now that her friends can't have their cars, we can't sleep until they go home!"

answer to the millions of housewives who are asking, "What can I do to help win the war?"

Pussyfooting Probe

Rep. Wright Patman of Texas is trying to keep it quiet, but a hot row has broken out in his Small Business Committee. Several members are up in arms over the Texan's "coddling" of dollar-a-year moguls accused of discriminating against little business men.

Feelings became so roiled during the hearings on the sugar shortage that Rep. William J. Fitzgerald of Connecticut threatened to quit the committee. Previously, Rep. Charles Halleck of Indiana had stalked out of a hearing on "fire insurance rates," charging it had nothing to do with small business problems.

What irked Fitzgerald was Patman's refusal to delve into charges that Frazer M. Moffatt, Jr., chief of the WPB alcohol unit, has helped bring on the sugar shortage by permitting the conversion of large quantities of Cuban sugar into industrial alcohol instead of using huge U. S. grain surpluses for this purpose.

Moffatt admitted to the committee that his division was "not advocating any loans for adding grain handling equipment at the present time," but contended that he had "nothing to do" with the earmarking of approximately 800,000 tons of Cuban sugar, one-third of this year's crop, for conversion purposes.

When Richard C. Cooke, president of the New England Small Business Association, who handled the sugar hearings for the committee asked if he could question Moffatt and other dollar-a-year witnesses about their "business connections," Patman replied curtly, "Absolutely not. You are not a lawyer."

NOTE: Patman also expunged from the record the testimony of Guy Holcomb, aggressive young chief of the Justice Department's small business division. Holcomb had charged that the WPB was discriminating against small firms such as bakeries, which need sugar, and suggested that the committee probe the "corporate alliances or interests" of dollar-a-year men handling the sugar problem. All this was stricken from the record.

Merry-Go-Round

The Brazilian government is looking for clandestine radio stations in the interior which are tipping off the axis on the departure of U. S. bombers to Africa. Half an hour before a bomber leaves, they seem to know all about it in the Wilhelmstrasse. . . . Hard-hitting Harold Moskowitz is organizing a meeting of New York Young Democrats in Schenectady in April to put some new juice in the Democratic party. . . . Marshall Dimock, associate commissioner of Immigration, has been asked by Congressman O'Connor of Montana to admit extra Mexican labor this summer for sugar beet harvesting. However, it looks as if no extra Mexicans would be admitted. Interned Japs, Germans and Italians will be used instead. . . . Senator Bunker of Nevada is one of the Democrats who wants to oust Ed Flynn from the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee. Incidentally, Flynn has a ranch in Nevada.

War Correspondent Reaches Melbourne
MELBOURNE, Australia, March 31—(P)—Clark Lee, Associated Press war correspondent who covered the fall of Manila and the siege of Bataan, arrived here Monday.

Lee, whose dispatches from Bataan were described by army men as "the best the war has produced on any front," came out of the Philippines just two weeks after General Douglas MacArthur reached Australia.

Looking Backward

forty years ago.

The Missouri Pacific shops will be closed at 4 p.m., today in order that the shopmen may have plenty of time to vote.

John Fowler, who has been a substitute mail carrier for the past four years, today entered his duties as a regular carrier. The present substitutes are John Mettesheimer and William Baker.

C. J. Truman has been awarded the contract to paint the Mertz and Hale building, and to paper the law offices of Bente and Wilson on the second floor.

The most quiet election in the city's history is being held today, with a remarkably light vote. The "Jeffersonians" gave up before noon, but the Socialists promised big things along toward the shank of the evening.

Commend The Defense Steps

A letter of commendation for participation in civilian defense activities in this area has been received by J. H. Brooks American Legion chief organizer for the aircraft warning service here, from Col. Charles A. Shaw, director of the aircraft warning service in the state.

Col. Shaw expressed approval of the series of meetings which are being sponsored by the Pettis county post of the Legion in communities in this area. The state director asked that emphasis be placed on the distinction between the divisions of the aircraft warning service.

Brooks represents the AWS, and volunteers are known as chief and assistant organizers and observers. The Legion performs a semi-military function and takes orders from and reports to the United States army air corps. The insignia that will be worn by the volunteers is issued by the war department.

Whereas, actual air raid warnings are issued by the community control center which is operated by the Pettis County Council of Defense. This center receives its information from the army information center and forwards it to the different agencies of civilian defense. Under the classification of "wardens service" are air raid wardens, fire watchers, emergency food and housing, whose functions are the training of civilian population, controlling movements, clearing streets assisting wounded, maintaining fire watch, ensuring blackouts, extinguishing small fires and combating incendiaries.

The last basketball game of the

Just Town Talk

A SEDALIA Family

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OF THE City

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ONE DAY

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THE NEXT Day

OR SOME Time Later

HIS LITTLE Son

LOOKING OUT OF

THE WINDOW

CALLED HIS Dad

AND SAID

"LOOK DAD,"

THERE IS That

FINE BULL Again

OUT IN The Pasture."

THE FATHER

LOOKED OUT

AND SMILED

AS HE Thought

OF HIS Neighbor

AND WONDERED What

HE WOULD Say

IF HE Had Heard

THE SON

BECAUSE OUT

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Knob Noster

John F. House, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Lane and Mr. Lane, northeast of Knob Noster, moved to the home of his son, Frank House and family.

James A. Koch, who is with his son, Chris Koch and Mrs. Koch, in Jefferson City, spent several days last week with his daughter Mrs. W. J. Carr and family.

R. C. McClymonds of Grove City, Pa., enroute home from spending the winter in San Diego, Calif., is visiting his brother, the Rev. Ira H. McClymonds and family.

John O. Beatty, who has one year to serve on his two year term as mayor of Knob Noster, has resigned, because he is a candidate for judge of the eastern division on the county court.

Mrs. Robert Thompson, southeast of Knob Noster, was hostess to the bridge club at her home on Thursday. There were two tables of bridge. Mrs. Joe Thompson received the award for high score and Mrs. Dudley Saults received the traveling award. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Walter J. Carr entertained at dinner Wednesday evening, honoring the birthday of Mr. Carr Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wimer, Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Lay.

Francis Sammy Elwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwell, has joined the coast guard, and has gone to Kansas City for instructions.

Myron Sheddick, former grade school principal, who enlisted in the army air corps, has been transferred from Shephard Field, Texas, to Baringuen Field, Porto Rico.

Mrs. L. P. Lay and Mrs. Ray Kelly entertained at dinner, at the former's home, for members of the school board, and the grade and high school teachers. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers. The dinner was served by Marjorie Kelly and Rosemary and Barbara Lay. Various games were played during the evening. Guests were: Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Means and son, Billy Kay, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Peithman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenks, Mr. and Mrs. John McKeever, Mrs. G. W. Grove, Misses Mary Beth Williams, Alma Parks, Mary Virginia Yancey, Julia Jenney, Elizabeth Foulds, Ruby Alice Kavanaugh and Erma Baumgardner and Clyde Guenther.

The last basketball game of the

Spring Showers



Message From FDR To Troops

WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN NORTHERN Ireland, March 31—(P)—A message from President Roosevelt to every member of the United States army expeditionary force arrived at headquarters Monday for distribution to the soldiers.

"You will be supported by the whole force and power of this nation," said the President's message on White House stationery.

"The victory you win will be the victory of all the people—common to them all."

Enlists In Navy

Ernest Wilson Bishop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishop, 402 East Thirteenth street, has enlisted for service in the United States navy. Young Bishop went to San Diego, California, Saturday where he will be given training.

For Class Ads, Call 1000.

Riom Trial Is To Be Suspended

VICHY, Unoccupied France, March 31—(P)—The Riom trial of persons accused of responsibility for France's defeat is to be suspended from April 2 to April 15, and although there was no official announcement, it is doubtful whether it will be resumed.

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Buck Newsom Is Sold To Washington

Detroit's Big Holdout Problem Written Off Books With The Sale

LAKE LAND, Fla., March 31.—(P)—Friend Louis (Buck) Newsom, the loquacious baseball pitcher, will do his talking now from Washington, where the competition from Congress may be stiffer but no doubt all the more fun for Buck.

The Detroit Tigers, who matched Newsom in stubbornness over salary if not in the art of discussion, sold the swashbuckling, 34-year-old righthander to the Washington Senators last night and wrote off their last major holdout problem.

More Than \$75,000
General Manager Jack Zeller announced it as a straight cash transaction. The sum was not disclosed, but it was reported to have been considerably more than the \$75,000 waiver price.

Newsom's departure from the Tigers, for whom he performed sensationally in the 1940 championship season with 21 victories against five defeats, had been considered inevitable. Buck refused to accept a pay cut from his reported \$33,000 of 1942 to a reported \$13,000. The club wouldn't budge.

The pay cut for Newsom was part of a general salary slash through the Tiger squad after the Tigers' come-down in the 1941 season, during which Buck lost 20 games and won 12.

Played With 15 Teams
The game's historians say that Newsom has played with 15 teams since he broke into pro ball in 1928 with Raleigh. He was with Washington once before, and the Tigers took him from the St. Louis Browns in the 12-player swap of 1939.

There was talk that Newsom might not stay long with Washington. The Senators were said to be hopeful of trading him to the Browns for third-baseman

Hazard in Hawaii



Honolulu Wilma Bell finds her golf ball in a new type of hazard—a metal pipe, one of many scattered over Hawaiian courses to prevent landings by enemy planes.

Harland Clift. If that happens, Buck will be serving the Browns for a third time. He had pitched for them before going to Washington in 1935.

Briefs From The Training Camps

Cleveland Blanks Giants

HATTIESBURG, Miss. — A Cleveland pitching staff without Sailor Bob Feller tries for its fourth shutout in five games today at the expense of the New York Giants. Ray Poat and Clint Brown, a rookie and a veteran, are due to take the mound.

Cleveland blanked the Giants yesterday, 2 to 0, defeated them by the same score Saturday and last Wednesday downed Detroit, 4 to 0.

Hopp In An Emergency

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Johnny Hopp, the St. Louis Cardinals' utility man extraordinary, is ready for any emergency. He keeps two first baseman's mitts and three outfielder's gloves in his locker.

Bridges Against Browns

LAKE LAND, Fla. — Tommy Bridges, veteran Detroit Tiger curve ball artist, was the choice of Manager Del Baker today against the St. Louis Browns. It will be Bridges' second appearance of the season, the hurler having been ill with an attack of influenza for almost a week.

Reds Stress Bunting

TAMPA, Fla. — Ray Blades, former St. Louis Cardinal manager who now coaches the Cincinnati Reds, is stressing bunting practice for the Red hurlers. "I'd fine any athlete who went to bat with orders to sacrifice and failed to do it," says Blades.

Yankees Break Camp

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The New York Yankees broke camp today and entrained for Daytona Beach, first stop on their long trek to the Yankee stadium in New York's Bronx. The club leaves its training camp with the poorest spring record in 18 years.

Cochran Is In The Naval Reserves

Into The Service At Great Lakes On Monday As Lieut.

GREAT LAKES, Ill., March 31.—(P)—There was probably never a manager in all baseball history that had the organization behind him like Mickey Cochran has to bring in good diamond material. Black Mike's got the whole U. S. Recruiting Service working for him in the ivory fields.

That was the setup as the former Philadelphia Athletics catching star and Detroit Tigers manager was inducted at the naval training station yesterday as a lieutenant in the naval reserve.

Look After 10,000 Sailors
In addition to directing the Great Lakes baseball team, Mickey will supervise a vast softball and baseball intramural program for the station's 10,000 sailors as part of the navy's physical hardening plan.

When Great Lakes' head coaching staff is completed with the induction of Paul D. (Tony) Hinkle, former Butler university mentor, as basketball boss, and the designation of someone—probably a big-name coach—as football chief, Great Lakes will have an athletic staff to rival that of the nation's best college. And its playing material probably will be of the same calibre as its coaches.

Already at the station and waiting a chance to play ball are Benny McCoy, Philadelphia Athletics' second baseman, and Joe Grace, catcher-outfielder of the St. Louis Browns. There have been persistent reports Bob Feller of the Cleveland Indians will be sent here.

training them . . . Billy Rogell, whose campaign promise was to enlist old-time ball players to instruct Detroit kids, has persuaded the city council to add \$6,000 to its budget to promote junior baseball . . . If the draft gets Chuck Hyatt, the next coach of the Phillips Oilers will be Jack McCracken, who has left Denver to work for the oil company in Bartlesville, Okla. . . Vic Ghezzi, who has been too busy learning to be a soldier to play golf since January, hopes to get into shape to play in the Augusta masters' tournament and he'll surely defend his P.G.A. title if he can get leave.

Verse and Worse
When a former Georgia Footballer penned a poetic protest against Chip Robert's proposal to drop football at Georgia and Tech, he had Chip saying:

"Don't be afraid of little Frankie,
"He's just another Georgia Yankee."

By way of refuting the charge that he was thinking of what Sinkwich and his successors might do to his alma mammy, Georgia Tech, Robert replied:

"Of course I went Cranlike at mention of Frankie,
"The Yank who had put on the curse,
"And now I go dippie when thinking of Trippie
"And break right out in verse."

Cleaning The Cuff
The West Texas State basketballers will be back east next January to play in New York, Buffalo and Philadelphia . . . Denver is looking ahead to big-time ice hockey—but not until after the war . . . and Dizzy Dean, always true to form, is reported holding out for more dough on his radio broadcasting contract.

Get-away Day For Boston

SARASOTA, Fla. — Today is get-away day for the Boston Red Sox, who close the Sarasota chapter of the season with a contest with the St. Louis Cardinals. The game will start early to allow the players time enough to catch a train for Atlanta.

On Speaking Terms

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Optioning of Paul Busby to the Memphis Chicks testifies to the good feeling between Philadelphia Phil President Gerry Nugent and Doc Prothro, his manager last year but now guiding the Chicks. Prothro begged for outfield talent recently and the next day Nugent sent him Busby.

Sports Roundup

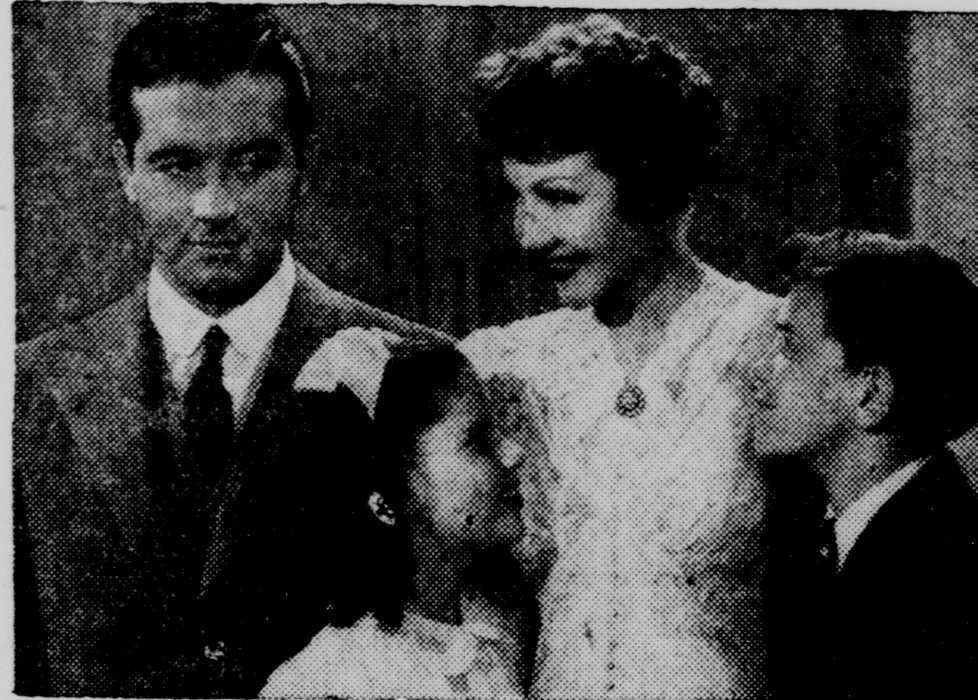
BY HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
Wide World Sports Columnist

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Rasslers will give you a hint of what to expect if the army keeps on taking young athletes . . . Wladek Zbysko, a prosperous Savannah, Mo., farmer who held the championship 25 years ago, was back in action at St. Louis the other night, and Strangler Ed Lewis, who is well over 50, has been making a comeback campaign . . . Chances are the New York commission won't pay any attention to Jimmy Johnston's yelps at today's meeting . . . After the third round Friday Jimmy was telling Abe Simon to rush out and lean on Louis. "That will take 15 or 20 seconds and you'll last that much longer." . . . Leaving the ring, Johnston was already complaining about paying a boy \$10,000 for a fight and not even waiting for him to be counted out while some guys are paid only \$21 a month to get themselves killed.

Today's Guest Star
Bob Stedler, Buffalo Evening News: "They've thought up all sorts of schemes to make the basketball official inconspicuous. But they've overlooked the simplest—hiding his whistle!"

One-Minute Sports Page
Dr. Mal Stevens, former Yale and N. Y. U. coach, may go into the navy's new Athletic setup—but his job will be to patch the boys up after Jim Crowley, Bernie Bierman, et. al., get through

"Remember The Day" and "Dr. Kildare's Victory"
Now Showing At The Fox Theatre Thru Thursday



Long known for his successful comedy roles, lovely Claudette Colbert undertakes a dramatic part in her latest picture, "Remember The Day" now showing at the Fox Theatre thru Thursday. As Nora Trinell, the small-town girl whose characteristics are universal in women everywhere,

Claudette has won raves for her outstanding performance. John Payne is cast opposite her, while the cast includes John Sheppard, Ann Todd, Douglas Croft and Fredia Inescort. Co-feature "Dr. Kildare's Victory" with Lew Ayres, Ann Ayars, Lionel Barrymore, Robert Sterling, Jean Rogers and Alma Kruger.

Harry Babo Now On A Louis Chase

Knocked Out Franklin First Round 2:40 To Start Comeback

PITTSBURGH, March 31.—(P)—Harry Babo, 21-year-old Negro heavyweight, joined Billy Conn in a Pittsburgh tandem chasing Joe Louis today as a result of Hammerin' Harry's spectacular one-round knockout of Lem Franklin.

Harry earned his chance by clambering from the floor last night to knock out the Clevelandier in 2:40 of the opening heat of a 10-round bout. Babo weighed 209½ against Franklin's 196½.

Bobo's feat exploded what Lem intended to be the first start in a comeback after Bob Pastor kayoed him in eight rounds last month while Franklin was riding an astonishing string of triumphs.

An all-time record indoor crowd for Pittsburgh, more than 7,000, paid a new high of \$23,436.50 to see the home town Harry make good in a large way.

They had hardly dragged Franklin from the arena before Bob's volatile manager, Eddie Kapphan, chortled "We can lick anybody in the world."

Bobo's next fight probably will be with Ample Abe Simon, Joe Louis' victim last week.

The young Negro said, however, "I hope they get me Bob Pastor, then I'll fight whomever they sign for me."

Democrat-Capital Class ads get results, 10 words, 1 week, 80c.

Want Phoenix, Arizona As West Racing Capital

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 31.—(P)—Arizona breeders who have just completed the state's most successful turf meeting are ambitious to make Phoenix the horse racing capital of the west for the war's duration.

With famed Santa Anita, Hollywood Park and all other tracks in the Pacific coast defense area closed by military order, Phoenix held the only spring meeting west of Hot Springs, Ark. There is Sunday racing at Agua Caliente, Mexico.

Fight Results On Monday Night

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK—Lulu Constantine 129½, New York, outpointed Jose Rozo, 128, Colombia (8).

CHICAGO — Harvey Dubs, 148½, Windsor, Ont., outpointed Ernie Pelaja, 152, Beaver Falls, Pa. (10).

HOLYOKE, Mass. — Cleo Shans 130, Los Angeles, outpointed Vince Dell Orto, 130, New York (10).

NEWARK — Fritz Zivic, 147, Pittsburgh, knocked out Wild Bill McDowell, 154, Paterson, N. J. (6).

BALTIMORE — Tony Shucco, 186, Boston, outpointed Buddy Walker, 198½, Columbus, O. (12)

PITTSBURGH — Harry Bobo, 209½, knocked out Lem Franklin, 196½, Cleveland (1).

Vaughan, Manager's Dream

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Arky Vaughan, the infielder acquired from the Pittsburgh Pirates during the winter, still is the find of the Brooklyn Dodgers training season. His throwing from third to first has been perfect and in the last four games he has rapped out nine blows.

Highest overflow dam in the world is Hiwassee, in Cherokee county, N. C.

Baseball Results

By The Associated Press

Yesterday's Results

Cleveland (A) 2, New York (N) 0.
Brooklyn (N) 5, St. Louis (A) 4 (11 innings).
Los Angeles (PCL) 3, Chicago (N) 2.
Pittsburgh (N) 7, Chicago (A) 6.
Boston (A) 6, St. Louis (N) 2.
Detroit (A) 8, Washington (A) 5.
Cincinnati (N) 6, Boston (N) 5 (13 innings).
Philadelphia (N) vs. Baltimore (Int.), cancelled, weather.
Philadelphia (A) 4, San Quentin Prison 1.

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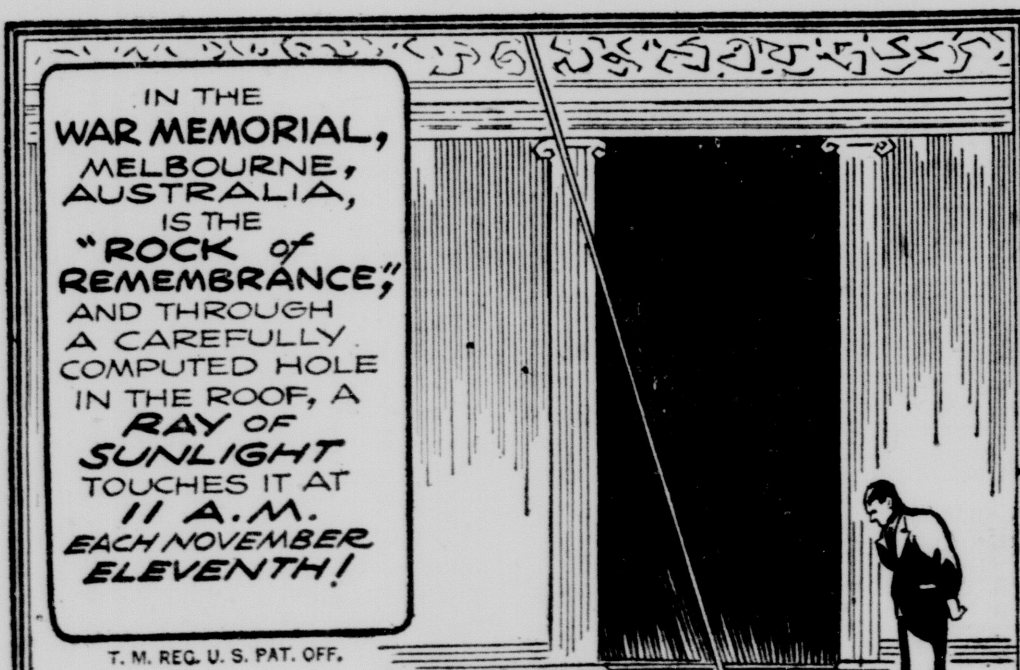
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Initiate At
Rebekah Lodge

Initiatory services were held last Wednesday evening by the Lincoln Rebekah lodge, No. 82, at which time Mrs. Irene Taylor and Miss Eloise Carman were taken into the lodge. The initiation was put on the degree team of the Lincoln lodge.

Guests were Miss Irene Larson, district deputy president of Windsor, and Mrs. A. M. Labahn, a member of the lodge who is now residing in Odessa.

The Lincoln lodge has only been instituted six months and now numbers 36 members, with two more candidates to be initiated at the next meeting on April 8.

Following the regular meeting a social session was enjoyed and refreshments served.

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Miss Marian Demand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Demand of Smithton, was one of two pianists at the annual dance recital of Orchestras and the women's department of physical education given at Hendrick's hall at Central Missouri State Teachers college at Warrensburg.

Miss Demand is a freshman and was awarded two scholarships on her graduation from high school.

Last year she won second place for piano solo in the state high school contests at Columbia.

The Broadway success, "Claudia," entertaining play of family life by Rose Franken, was reviewed at the Sorosis meeting Monday afternoon at the Heard Memorial clubhouse by Mrs. J. D. James of Jefferson City.

Claudia started as the young wife in a short story series published in a magazine and later in book form. Movie rights on the play recently brought \$187,000, it has been reported.

Mrs. James based the success of the play on two things; the ability of the playwright to describe married life humorously, and the talent of the actress who created the role, Dorothy McGuire.

The play is warm, human and very effective entertainment, with graceful, skimming humor, fine sanity and honest sincerity, Mrs. Jones said.

Claudia is an affectionate, scatterbrained child wife, who cannot balance a checkbook and does not understand why her husband has to pay income tax. She is an excellent mimic, and is talkative in a disconnected way.

Maturity comes to Claudia when her mother, upon whom she has depended, is pronounced incurably ill. "Claudia," Mrs. James commented is a drama of distinction and surprising depth, and is a change from war and international intrigue.

Mrs. James a talented reviewer, was introduced by Mrs. Austin Hurley, in the absence of Mrs. Herbert Seifert, chairman of the Art and Drama department.

Miss Nina Harris presided over the meeting and announced a luncheon-business session next Monday when officers will be elected and new members voted on.

A joint birthday dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith of Smithton last Friday evening, given in honor of Mrs. Smith's father, F. S. Monsees and his grandson, James Monsees.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Monsees and sons, James and Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith and son, Mr. Monsees' son, Everett, of Parsons, Kas., called to greet his father during the dinner hour.

Miss Ethel Wasserman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wasserman, 523 North Osage avenue, is home for a spring vacation from DePaul university at Chicago.

Miss Wasserman, a music major, is studying piano with Sergei Tarnowsky, head of the music department of DePaul, who tutored Vladimir Horowitz, great concert pianist, in their native country, Russia.

On full scholarship at the university, Miss Wasserman recently was honored by being named accompanist for Madame Marie Kurenko, artist teacher who coaches in opera. Madame Kurenko, who is known as the Russian nightingale, was soprano soloist on a network radio program originating from Chicago Sunday night, with Tarnowsky accompanying.

Miss Wasserman made her concert debut last season as piano soloist with the Sedalia Symphony orchestra.

Miss Helen L. Martin of Kansas City and Jack R. Peace of Windsor were married at the parsonage of the Church of the Open Bible, 918 South Stewart avenue at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning, with the pastor, the Rev. G. M. Vriezelaar performing the ceremony.

The couple will reside in Windsor, where Mr. Peace is employed at the shoe factory.

The P.E.O. will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Feuers, 1118 West Fourth street, at which time a 1 o'clock luncheon will be served.

The subject of the program will be "Hobbies," and will be in charge of Mrs. Ed Hoffman.

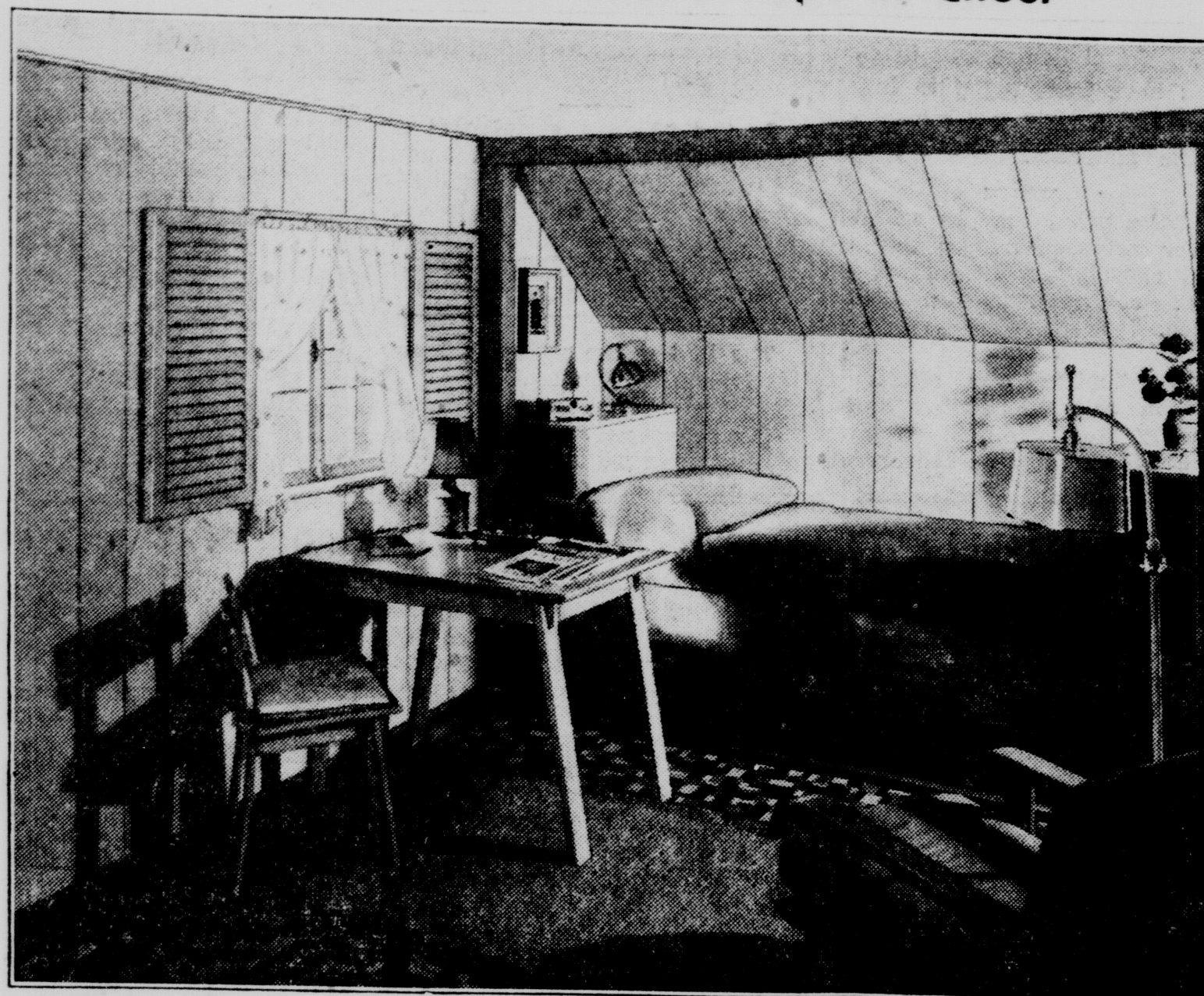
Thomas A. Edison was not partial to fine clothes. He dressed very shabbily so that he might buy books and apparatus instead.

Lodge Notice

Sedalia Assembly No. 23 S. O. O. B. will meet Tuesday March 31, 2:30 p. m. Official visit of Supreme Worthy President, Mrs. Niel McCloed. Dinner at 6:30 p. m. Program. All Sir Knights and Ladies invited.

Mrs. John Stanbly, president. Mrs. John Turner, recorder.

An Attic Room That's Tops in Cheer



Why let attic space go wasted when it can be turned into a room as charming as this? The built-in bunk bed, with handy shelves and utility drawers, utilizes the space under one of the eaves. The walls are of insulating board in a random-plank design. The insulating board provides its own decoration and quiet sound, in addition to making the room easier to heat in winter and cooler in summer.

• Warsaw

The stag bridge club was entertained Monday night at the home of Lloyd Parker, with these members and guests present:

Clyde McCarty, Jr., Clay Paul, O. V. Singleton, T. A. Reid, Gene Bibb, Alvin Groomer, Albert Parker, Lloyd Parsons, Q. B. Kinder, J. S. Phillips and Don Turpin.

High score prize went to Lloyd Parker with Don Turpin receiving the consolation prize.

Miss Dorris McClung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClung of Warsaw went to St. Louis last week, and Monday accepted a position with the General American Life Insurance Company. Miss McClung has been operator at the local telephone office for the past four years.

The members of the Warsaw school faculty and their wives enjoyed a steak fry and picnic dinner at Parrell's Cove on the Lake of the Ozarks, Tuesday evening, with the hostesses and host being:

Idella Holley, Jane Allen, Lois Lindsey, Mariam Freeman and John M. Gibbons. Others enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Campbell, Mrs. Elmer Edstrom, Mrs. John Gibbons, and Misses Florence Hudson, Fern Hoshagan and Nelveda Surbaugh. Boatriding on the lake was enjoyed.

The Warsaw Parent-Teacher organization met at the school building last Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. B. F. Hart presiding. These officers were elected for the coming year, president, Mrs. Asa Terrell, vice-president, Mrs. Willard Glenn, treasurer, Mrs. Rolla Ashinhurst, secretary, Mrs. Ernest Hirsch, reporter, Mrs. M. N. White, historian, Miss Jane Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Button, Mrs. John Dawson, of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins and son Bobby of Kansas City spent the week end with their son and brother Private Ray Button at Camp Tyson, Paris, Tennessee.

Miss Ruth Rucker was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night with these members and guests seated at three tables: Mrs. Madams, Lloyd Parsons, V. A. Ludquist, F. Fajen, E. R. Scott, C. R. Short.

Americans Believed Among Interned By Japs

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—Aides to the Philippines resident commissioner here said Monday records available to them showed the following addresses or birthplaces for Americans included among the list of persons believed interned by the Japanese at Manila:

L. R. Blessing, Lyons, Kas.; Mrs. Nell Brown, LaGrange, Mo.; R. H. Brown, Girard, Kas.; H. Carpenter, Kansas City, Mo.; W. W. Dyson, Rolla, Mo.; Mrs. Dyson, Renick, Mo.; F. H. Dale, Kansas City, Mo.

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The stag bridge club was entertained Monday night at the home of Lloyd Parker, with these members and guests present:

Clyde McCarty, Jr., Clay Paul, O. V. Singleton, T. A. Reid, Gene Bibb, Alvin Groomer, Albert Parker, Lloyd Parsons, Q. B. Kinder, J. S. Phillips and Don Turpin.

High score prize went to Lloyd Parker with Don Turpin receiving the consolation prize.

Miss Dorris McClung, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McClung of Warsaw went to St. Louis last week, and Monday accepted a position with the General American Life Insurance Company. Miss McClung has been operator at the local telephone office for the past four years.

The members of the Warsaw school faculty and their wives enjoyed a steak fry and picnic dinner at Parrell's Cove on the Lake of the Ozarks, Tuesday evening, with the hostesses and host being:

Idella Holley, Jane Allen, Lois Lindsey, Mariam Freeman and John M. Gibbons. Others enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short, Mr. and Mrs. Q. B. Kinder, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Campbell, Mrs. Elmer Edstrom, Mrs. John Gibbons, and Misses Florence Hudson, Fern Hoshagan and Nelveda Surbaugh. Boatriding on the lake was enjoyed.

The Warsaw Parent-Teacher organization met at the school building last Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. B. F. Hart presiding. These officers were elected for the coming year, president, Mrs. Asa Terrell, vice-president, Mrs. Willard Glenn, treasurer, Mrs. Rolla Ashinhurst, secretary, Mrs. Ernest Hirsch, reporter, Mrs. M. N. White, historian, Miss Jane Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Button, Mrs. John Dawson, of Warsaw and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jenkins and son Bobby of Kansas City spent the week end with their son and brother Private Ray Button at Camp Tyson, Paris, Tennessee.

Miss Ruth Rucker was hostess to her bridge club Tuesday night with these members and guests seated at three tables: Mrs. Madams, Lloyd Parsons, V. A. Ludquist, F. Fajen, E. R. Scott, C. R. Short.

Americans Believed Among Interned By Japs

WASHINGTON, March 31—(AP)—Aides to the Philippines resident commissioner here said Monday records available to them showed the following addresses or birthplaces for Americans included among the list of persons believed interned by the Japanese at Manila:

L. R. Blessing, Lyons, Kas.; Mrs. Nell Brown, LaGrange, Mo.; R. H. Brown, Girard, Kas.; H. Carpenter, Kansas City, Mo.; W. W. Dyson, Rolla, Mo.; Mrs. Dyson, Renick, Mo.; F. H. Dale, Kansas City, Mo.

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Church Events

The general meeting of the Women's society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, will be held at the church at 2 o'clock Thursday. Mrs. J. F. King will give the Spiritual Life Lesson. The Siron Circle will be in charge of the program. The Gasperson Circle will be hostesses.

The Arnold circle of the Epworth M. E. church will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. L. Wilson, 1217 East Eleventh street.

Many Gifts For
Hospital No. 2

Mrs. Fredonia Kingsbury, president of the Hospital No. 2 auxiliary is pleased with the response made by the various clubs and individuals for supplies for the hospital.

Among the gifts are: twelve towels from the Rosa Munda Girls club, twelve waste baskets from the Happy Hour club, one pillow and slip, one bed spread, seven teaspoons and \$1.20 in cash from the West End Matrons bridge club, fourteen fruit glasses and two lunch cloths from Mrs. MacDougal, four night shirts and dishes from Mrs. Young, a pair of pillow slips from Mrs. Harry Tutt, two vases from Mrs. Laura Kline, glasses and ice cream dishes from Mrs. Boatright, glasses from Mrs. Mamie White, tea cover, cream pitcher and glasses from Mrs. Anna Farris, table-towels from Mrs. Cole, chairs for all occasions from Fred Ferguson.

The next meeting will be April 4 at City Hospital No. 2.

Club Women Talk
Of Vitamins

The Georgetown Homemakers club heard an interesting talk on "Food and Vitamins" by Miss Dorothy Bacon, home demonstration agent, at its meeting on March 18.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Ed Whitmire with Mrs. Clara Leicher as assistant hostess. Visitors were Mrs. Clay Leftwich, Mrs. John Fowler, Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Dee Powell, Miss Florence Kraft and Mrs. Ed Curry.

A contributed luncheon was served at noon. Roll call was answered by telling "A Book I'd Like to Read."

The next meeting will be held April 15 at the home of Mrs. William Cranfill with Mrs. Preston Dunham an assistant hostess.

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Misery of
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TRI-COMMUNITY CLUB
To Meet Wednesday

The Tri-Community Extension club will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, April 1, at the home of Robert McCurdy. A representative of the Missouri state highway patrol will give a talk on "Traffic Rules."

Reports Bicycle Stolen
"Teddy" Schwermer, of 1419 East Seventh street, reported his bicycle, left parked at Fourth and Vermont was stolen Monday night.

District Meet For Scouts
A district meeting of Boy Scouts will be held at the Sedalia Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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Serial Story . . .

Mexican Masquerade

by Cecil Carnes

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THE STORY: Allan Steele posing as magazine photographer, seeks Dr. Sargent and daughter, on U. S. mission in Mexico's Peninsula, who have disappeared; also news of Harry Bishop, maddened by mysterious injection while on same mission. Bishop, found, revealed only "The yellow devil!" Allan, after meeting with Enigmistic Col. Escobar, of Rural Guard, checks in at Inn of Thousand Delights, quizes its proprietor, Sun Su, a Chinese working with U. S. Sun Su tells him there is Japanese cannery on nearby island; that "beautiful and evil" Eurasian girl connected with it is often seen with Col. Escobar. Allan meets her—senior Steele, Miss Minor.

THE COLONEL—TRAITOR?

CHAPTER VI

"YOU are most polite, senor!" she acknowledged, and while her dark eyes held his, the smile grew faintly provocative. "We will meet again—later!"

Then she and the smile and the delicate fragrance were gone, tapping toward the patio. Sun Su touched a bell, and when an Indian boy answered the call, directed him to get Allan's bags from the car and place them in room 7.

"What's her name—Minor?" "Asia Minor." The Chinese must have noticed the half-irritated lift of the American's brows, for he spread his hands again in deprecatory fashion. "It is not a jest, senor. I have seen her passport; it was issued by the British government in India and is quite in order. From another source I have learned her father was an English ship captain who married an Indian woman in Calcutta. No doubt he had a sense of humor, for he insisted on naming their daughter 'Asia.'"

"Well—no matter what she's called, she belongs up in Hollywood," said Allan with conviction. "She'd knock them cold. If you have an opportunity, you might mention to Senorita Minor that I'm prepared to be her slave!"

Whereupon it was the proprietor's brows that went up. Allan left them there, and smiled to himself as he followed the Indian boy and the bags. In a wall mirror, as he left the lobby for a narrow corridor, he had a fleeting glimpse of Sun Su leaning across the desk and staring after him in obvious perplexity.

Asia! It sounded strange at first, but after he had repeated it a few times it began to be rather attractive. A Eurasian, he mused, starting to shed his damp garments when the boy had left him to the privacy of a cool dark bedroom. A British subject, and something of a pariah in her native land; cast out by the Indian element and cold-shouldered by

the British. That meant she probably hated the English, mused Allan, which would account for her throwing in with a Japanese outfit—especially if the wily Nipponese were up to something which would be to the detriment of England!

"It all fits in!" he muttered, slipping into a bathrobe. He laughed at the recollection of Sun Su's disapproving countenance. "Watch out for your laurels, my gallant Colonel Escobar! Until I find out if she knows anything about the Sargents or poor Harry Bishop, I'm going to make a strong bid for your Asia's tenderest affections!"

HE wandered down the hall, tracing the noise of running water to its source, and in another minute was stretched out in a tub of cool water.

He believed he was on the track of something, though of just what he couldn't yet determine. "The yellow devil!" That was the one lead he had from poor mad Harry, but what better description could you want of a mysterious Japanese group who objected to anybody spying on them?

What could be their secret racket, if any? He weighed some of the more obvious possibilities. A submarine base? No, hardly that, way up in the Gulf of California. A heavily fortified depot for war materials? Perhaps, though again the location did not suggest such a scheme. A supply base for sea-planes and bombers? A base complete with repair shops, oil tanks and ammunition?

"More like it!" he decided, finishing his ablutions with a shower. "But what would that have to do with the missing Sargents?"

He had to give that one up for the time being, he told himself, rubbing hard with a big towel. Dry and deliciously cool, he went back to his room, threw himself on the snowy bed and relaxed.

He began to formulate several plans of campaign. His first care would be to check up on the fishing company, working always cautiously if only from respect for what had happened to Harry Bishop.

There were various promising angles of approach—and easily the most appealing was the alluring Asia! He might get some hint from her of what was afoot if he played the game carefully. At least it would be no hardship to have a mild flirtation with the lady in the hope of sneaking a fast one through her defenses.

Presently he heard the sound of a measured step and the ring of spurs from the patio, upon which the window of his room opened.

Came the scraping of chairs, followed by the murmur of two voices, a man's and a woman's.

HE stole to his window and looked cautiously through a crack in its shutter. Yes! Asia and Colonel Escobar, nose to nose at a small table some twenty yards distant. They were talking earnestly, and Allan would have given much to know the subject of conversation. He saw Escobar take a long white envelope, backed with sealing-wax, from the breast pocket of his tunic and slip it across the table to Asia; and he saw the young woman put it carefully in her handbag and close the catch securely.

He did a quick problem in angles and distances. If he wasn't mistaken, the bathroom down the hall might easily be within ear-shot of the couple.

He sped down the deserted hall, his bare feet soundless on the red-tile flooring. Into the bathroom—lock the door—across the room to the window! It was all a matter of seconds. Then he was listening—hard! Escobar was speaking, his voice light but with an undertone of seriousness.

"And when, dear lady, am I to receive the reward you promised me? Could I do more than I have to, to prove my devotion?"

"It will be soon—now!" Allan had to strain his already strained ears to catch the low response. "You'll have no reason to regret your kindness to me, Alfredo! This—what you have done for me—will literally save my life!"

"I hope it won't cost me mine," said the colonel good-humoredly. "For my sake, querida mia, never let anyone guess who gave you what's in that envelope. Even for your dear sake, I've no desire to face a firing squad at dawn! And now—let's talk of more agreeable things. My reward, for instance. . . ."

Allan found himself curiously uninterested in the colonel's reward. He went back to his bedroom and started dressing. So Sun Su had sized up Escobar correctly, he reflected. Moreover, the shrewd Chinaman's comment and the remarks Allan had just overheard matched perfectly with the incident of the "friend" who had hurled the epithet "Traitor!" at the colonel of rurales. No reasonable doubt of his perfidy could remain.

"Seemed like such a decent fellow, too," summed up the American half regretfully. "As he said himself, you can't believe in anybody any more, or figure what they may be up to!"

(To Be Continued)

V for Victory

Municipal dumps and incinerators have been urged to initiate measures for efficient salvaging of waste materials.

Coffee prices may be raised to cover increased freight, war risk and marine insurance rates, the Office of Price Administration has ruled.

Co-ordinating war efforts of Canada and the United States, priority assistance will be given to Canadian firms on substantial-

ly the same basis as United States applicants.

In just 90 days, curtailment of radio production will save 750 tons of copper, 100 tons of aluminum, 25 tons of nickel, and 3400 tons of steel. Radio manufacturers have undertaken a \$2,000,000,000 military production program.

The bull moose generally loses his antlers in January.

One ounce of radium is the product of 14,000 tons of ore.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If you are a woman deciding whether to wear a black or light-colored afternoon dress to a christening, which would be the better selection?

2. Should everything a baby wears for its christening be white?

3. Is pink or blue the customary

color for a girl baby?

4. Do godparents give the baby a gift?

5. If a baby's christening takes place in church is it necessary to have palms or flowers decorating the church?

What would you do if—

You are asked to be a godparent—

(a) Feel you cannot refuse the request without a good reason?
(b) feel you can refuse, with any excuse, if you think it is too much trouble?

Answers

1. The light-colored one.
2. Yes.
3. Pink. Though it really doesn't

matter; a mother may dress a baby in the color she prefers.

4. Yes.

5. No, but it is all right to have them.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(a).

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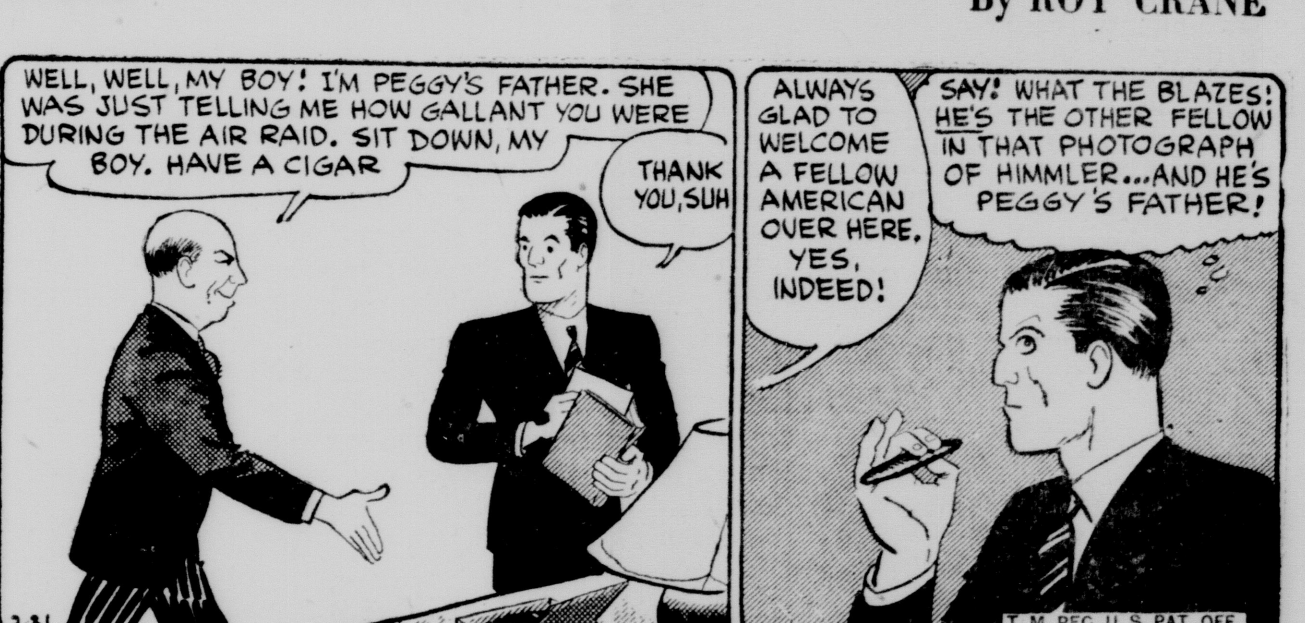
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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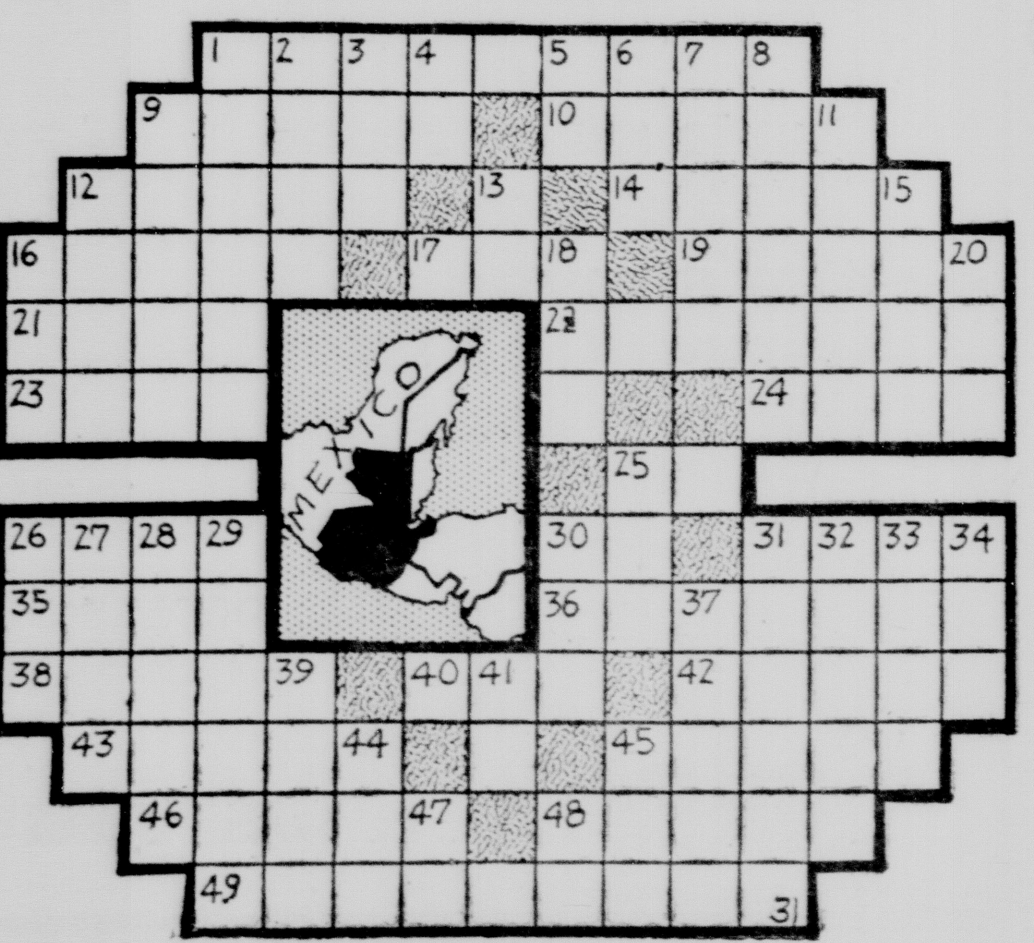
White Collar Frock

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1 Depicted country.	JOHN CARMODY	16 Miles per hour (abbr.).
9 Lyre-like musical instruments.	BORENAIRNEED	18 Poem.
10 Waste allowances.	CRIBURBAN NAIL	20 Lieutenants (abbr.).
12 Clan symbol.	RAITUS OLOS RUB	25 On the affirmative side.
14 Companions.	ACES ERROR	26 Circle part.
16 Insects.	BEDEW ASPER	27 Norwegian masculine name.
17 In addition.	WORKS PARIA	28 Red ochre.
19 Satan.	ARESSAY	29 Egyptian underworld god.
21 Type of canoe.	LITEL CEM GAS	30 Hail!
22 Disagree.	LOOT FLEES TRIO	31 Passageway.
23 Injury.	NOON ANY TRIM	32 Kind of cross.
24 Very (Fr.).	LEGDEREMAIN	33 Biblical name.
25 Postscript (abbr.).		34 Drone bee.
26 Singing voice.		37 Landholder.
30 Measure of area.		39 Source of artificial light.
31 Imitated.		41 Laughter sound.
35 Portuguese coins.		44 Meadow.
36 Its mountains have many —es.		45 Oriental dwelling.
38 Decent.		47 Symbol for tin.
40 Article.		48 Parent.
42 Performer.		
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VIII-Merchandise

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76-Farms and Land for Rent

8 ACRE tract, 34th and Grand. good out-buildings. Phone 551.

77-Houses for Rent

5 ROOM house. Modern except heat. 210 W. 15th. Call 289. Geo. Emo.

5 ROOM house. 1205 S. Kentucky. Wm. Rider. Phone 79-F-3.

STRICTLY modern 6 room house. 1210 S. Carr. Call 600.

5 ROOMS—furnished or unfurnished. Sink, lights, gas. Phone 736.

6 ROOM modern, newly decorated. 1212 South Carr. Phone 2208-W.

MODERN 5 room house. Newly remodeled and decorated. 1004 W. 3rd. Phone 2875.

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MODERN—5-room house, east side. Write "S" care Democrat.

XI-Real Estate for Sale

83-Farms and Land for Sale

OR TRADE—40 acres of land close to Lake of Ozarks on State Highway. Write, W. P. Burton, Route 2, Moberly, Mo.

XI Real Estate For Sale

Continued.

84-Houses for Sale

MODERN 7 room house, steam heat. Stoker. Phone 2602.

9 HOUSES, 4 and 5 rooms to settle David Earp estate. Apply at 669 East 14th Street.

6 ROOM—house modern except furnace, hardwood floors, garage, good condition. Can make some terms. W. O. Stanley.

87-Suburban, Country for Sale

10 ACRES—modern improvements, first class condition, out side city limits. Kent D. Johnson, phone 199.

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The screwbean is a species of mesquite that grows in the south-western desert.

Cattle And Grain Market

St. Louis Live Stock

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. March 31—(AP)—(U. S. Dep. Agr.)—Hogs, 13,000; market fairly active, mostly steady; bulk good and choice 150-270 lbs. 12.55-13.60; top 13.65; 280-300 lbs. 13.40-13.50; 140-160 lbs. 12.15-15.00; 100-140 lbs. 10.15-12.25; sows 12.75-13.25.

Cattle, 4,000; calves, 1,500; steers, mixed yearlings, heifers and cows opening steady; strong, bulls steady; medium and good steers 11.50-13.50; few choice to 14.00; mixed yearlings 10.50-12.00; common to good beef cows 8.25-9.25; canners and cutters 6.00-8.00; medium and good sausage bulls largely 9.00-10.00; vealers 25 higher; good and choice mostly 11.50; medium to good 12.00 and 13.25; nominal range slaughter steers 9.00-14.75; slaughter heifers 8.00-13.50; stockers and feeders 8.00-12.25.

Sheep, 2,000; market not established.

Kansas City Poultry-Producte KANSAS CITY, March 31—(AP)—Poultry and produce:

Eggs 25-27½; hens 19½-21½. Rest unchanged.

Chicago Poultry

CHICAGO, March 31—(AP)—Poultry live, 12 trucks; hens easy, balance steady; hens, 5 lbs. and down 24½; leghorn hens 21; springs, under 4 lbs. White Rock 26; other prices unchanged.

Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, March 31—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 14,000; early sales 15-25 lower but general market flat; 25 lower on all weights and some good and choice 150-350 lbs. 13.40-70; largely 13.50-65; trade on weights 200 lbs. up; one load 13.75; good and choice 160-80 lbs. 13.00-50; good sows 400-550 lbs. 12.90-13.25.

Sheep 12,000; practically no early trading on fed woolled western lambs held at steady prices or up to 12.75; most buyers talking unevenly lower; few fat ewes 7.75; small lot native spring lambs 15.00.

Cattle 6,500; calves 1,200; fed steers and yearlings, 15-25 higher; top 1-400 lb. averages 15.35; best yearlings 15.00; bulk 11.35-13.75; heifers shared steer advance; best 13.75; cows 10-15 higher; weighty cutter cows very close to 9.00; most fat offerings 9.00-10.00; bulls firm, 10.25 paid freely on weighty sausage offerings; vealers 50 lower.

Down; stock on the firm; choice 500 lb. stockers to 13.50; fleshy 1,040 lb. feeders to 12.75; most stockers and feeders 10.50-12.50.

Kansas City Live Stock

KANSAS CITY, March 31—(AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 2,500; uneven, steady to 10 lower than Monday's average; closed active mostly steady, no shippers, top 13.50; good to choice 170-300 lbs. 13.40-13.60; sows 12.85-13.15; few 12.25.

Cattle 4,800; calves 450; fed steers fairly active, strong to 25 higher; cuttable supply consisting mostly of medium and good grades scaling downward from 11.50 lbs. she stock steady to strong; bulls strong to 15 higher; vealers fully steady, stockers and feeders steady to weak; 3 loads strictly good to choice light weight fed steers 14.00; medium and good grade fed steers 11.25-13.60; few short fed dogies downward to 10.50; good to choice heifers 11.50-13.00; medium to good cows 10-3.50; good to choice vealers 12.50-14.50; few 15.00.

Sheep 5,000; lambs slow about steady; few opening sales 95-108 lb. fed lambs 11.40-11.65; best held upward to 12.00.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, March 31—(AP)—Butter, receipts 738,283; firm; market unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 33,500; unsettled; fresh graded, firsts, local 28½; current receipts 27½; dirties 26½, checks 26½; other prices unchanged.

St. Louis Produce

ST. LOUIS, March 31—(AP)—Eggs, extra firsts 28½, firsts 27½, current receipts 25½, pullets 24½.

Poultry, hens, light (3½ lbs. and over) 22, heavy (5 lbs. and over) 20, leghorns 19.

Other produce unchanged.

St. Louis Cash Grain

ST. LOUIS, March 31—(AP)—Cash: Wheat, receipts 3 cars, sold 2 cars, nominally ½ lower. No. 1 hard 1.26. No. 2 1.25½.

Corn, receipts 34 cars, sold 9 cars, 1½ higher. No. 1 yellow 87½, No. 2 86½, No. 3 85½-86½, No. 4 82½-83½, No. 3 mixed 85.

Oats, receipts 6 cars, sold 3 cars, steady to ½ higher. No. 1 mixed 38, No. 1 red 38.

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Hold Everything



"I see where the government may take over private autos—they'll have to hurry if they want to beat the finance company!"

Grain Futures Lower Today

CHICAGO, March 31—(AP)—While corn futures at times today reached the best levels since late in January, the market was forced to absorb considerable selling believed to be of a hedging character and gains were not maintained. Wheat futures were lower during most of the session.

Rye and soybeans also were weak. The downturn in the live hog market was a factor in corn futures, although the action of other commodity markets seemed to exert little influence on grains.

Final prices for wheat established new lows for the day and the market closed at virtually the lowest.

Wheat finished unchanged to ¼ cent under Monday's closing levels. May 1.25½-½, July 1.27½-½; corn unchanged to ¾ off. May 88½, July 91½-¾; oats were ¼ to ¾ down; rye ¾ to ¾ off and soybeans broke 1½ to 1¾. Lard closed at the ceiling price.

Hays Re-elected Head Of Movie Producers
NEW YORK, March 31.—(P)—Will H. Hays was re-elected president of the motion picture producers and distributors of America for the 21st consecutive year at the annual meeting Monday.

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It is impossible to describe the incomparable value of this shoe—without actually seeing it.

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We have always used American made lenses in making up our glasses. We also use American made instruments in our examinations. May we serve you?
DR. F. O. MURPHY, Optometrist
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Funeral Chapel
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Three generations of McLaughlins have served the people of Sedalia

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming on account of my health, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on my farm 4 miles southeast of Green Ridge, 13 1/2 miles east of Wadleigh school house; 3 miles north of Highway 52, on east-west gravel road.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 - 10 A. M.

- 30 HEAD JERSEY CATTLE**
- 2 Jersey Cows, 6 years old, giving milk
 - 1 Jersey Cow, 5 years old, giving milk
 - 2 Jersey Cows, 3 years old, heifer calves by side
 - 2 Jersey Cows, short, 2 calves by side
 - 1 Jersey Cow, 2 years old, calf by side
 - 1 Jersey Cow, 3 years old, giving milk
 - 3 Jersey Cows, 2 years old, giving milk

FARM IMPLEMENTS, MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

- 1 H. C. Manure Spreader, new
- 1 P. & O. 16-in. Sulky Plow—new
- 1 12-hole Wheat Drill with fertilizer attachments
- 1 H. C. Corn Planter
- 1 Good Janesville Disc Cultivator
- 1 Old Janesville Disc Cultivator
- 1 4-horse Disc
- 2 10-foot Harrows
- 2 Corn Cutters—one 2-row and one 1-row
- 1 High Wheel Wagon and bed
- 1 Gravel Bed
- 1 New Grain Bed
- 1 Set Wagon size American Farm Scales
- 1 Small Platform Scales
- All-Iron 12-in. Diamond Plow
- 2 Good Slip Scrapers
- 1 H. C. 6-ft. Mowing Machine
- ONE I. H. C. NO. 60 COMBINE—THIS IS A NEW MACHINE

SALE BEGINS AT 10:00 O'CLOCK — TERMS: CASH
NOTHING REMOVED FROM THE FARM UNTIL SETTLED FOR
Dinner Served by Ladies of Presbyterian Church of Green Ridge, Missouri
COUNT HARKLESS, Owner
AUCTIONEERS—Hughy Johnston, Olen Downs, Ray, Sims Carl L. Sims, clerk

Windsor Woman Killed By Train

Mrs. Jane Stevens, aged 74, a resident of Windsor, was killed there Monday afternoon, when struck by an M. K. T. freight train. The accident occurred near the Farmers' Elevator building. Mrs. Stevens, it was said, attempted to cross the track before the train.

She leaves five children, John Fred and Sam Stevens, and Mrs. Perry Nace, of Windsor and Mrs. George Evans, of Trenton.

Funeral services will be held at the funeral home in Windsor this afternoon.

The train was pulled by engine 850 with Conductor Morris and Engineer Spendiff.

Voted For Levy
Fourteen votes in favor of a fifteen cent levy and one vote against it was recorded by the Pettis county court Monday for special road district No. 33. The election held Saturday in Kendrick.

Sell Store At Dresden
Gilbert Johnson, owner and operator of a Dresden grocery store, Saturday sold the store and goods to Lee Hudson of Sedalia. Hudson formerly operated the Hudson oil company filling station at 119 West Sixth street.

Senate Votes To Hike Pay Of Privates

Would Double Amount: From \$21 To \$42 Per Month

WASHINGTON, March 31.—(P)—The Senate voted 73 to 0 Monday to boost the starting pay of Uncle Sam's "Buck Privates" from \$21 to \$42 a month.

The measure, which now goes to the house, increases the base pay of enlisted men all along the line, adjusts allowances for other personnel in the army, navy, marine corps, coast guard, geodetic survey and public health service and equalizes pay in the ranks of the army and navy. It was the first basic change proposed in the rate of army pay since 1922.

No provision is made for increasing the pay of commissioned officers, with the exception of second lieutenants of the army and naval ensigns. Both now get \$1,500 and would receive \$1,800 under the bill.

Senator Johnson (D-Colo.), chairman of a subcommittee which studied the bill for six months, described the increases as "very moderate." He said he was surprised to find that "the Australians are still a couple of jumps ahead of us," paying their privates \$62.10 a month.

Proposed Advance

The following table shows the present and proposed monthly base pay:

	Present	Proposed
Master Sergeant; Chief Petty Officer	\$126	\$138
First or Technical Sgt; Petty Officer first class	84	114
Staff Sergeant, Petty Officer 2nd class	72	96
Sergeant, Petty Officer	60	78
Corporal; Seaman 1st class	54	66
Private, 1st class; Seaman 2nd class	36	48
Private; Apprentice seaman	30	42
Enlisted man with less than 4 months service	21	42

Acting chief officers in the navy and coast guard would receive a base pay of \$126, as compared with the present \$99.

The measure abolishes the 10 pay increases to which all enlisted men now are entitled after 12 months' service, but places longevity credit on the same basis as that proposed for officers—a five per cent increase for each three years of service up to 30 years. The bill also authorizes enlisted men to count for longevity purposes service in the national guard.

Nurses now receiving \$70 to \$115 a month, depending on length of service, would be increased to a range starting at \$90 and ending at \$150.

The British held Heligoland, the German fortress on the North Sea, from 1814 to 1890, when it was exchanged for Zanzibar.

Exempt Actor As Objector

LOS ANGELES, March 31.—(P)—Chairman A. H. Peir of the selective service, local board No. 246, said Monday that motion picture actor Lew Ayres had been granted classification as a conscientious objector and was leaving that night for a camp "somewhere in Oregon or the state of Washington."

Efforts to reach Ayres, former husband of Ginger Rogers and famed in screen offerings as the lead player in the "Dr. Kildare" series, were unsuccessful.

Peir said Ayres' case had been under study for some time and had gone through all the channels necessary in gaining approval.

"This plea is the hardest of all for a board to decide," the chairman said. "We finally came to the conclusion that his objections to army service were sincere. That's about all there is to say about the matter."

Ayres attained screen prominence in the film version of "All Quiet on the Western Front," in which he played the part of a war-bewildered German soldier.

Divorced from actress Lola Lane and from Miss Rogers, Ayres is unmarried and without dependents. He was given a 1-A classification and passed his physical examination Jan. 19, requesting exemption from military service on religious grounds.

Born in Minneapolis in 1908, Ayres attended high school there and later went to the University of Arizona. He came to Hollywood as a member of an orchestra.

More Sign Up As Volunteers

It was announced at a meeting of civil protection chiefs of the Pettis County Council of Defense at the Chamber of Commerce Monday night that forty-five persons have been signed as volunteers auxiliary firemen to serve in this area, and that 22 of them have completed eight hours of fire training.

Several Sedalia merchants have granted employees attending these classes time off with pay in order that they might secure their training each Friday morning and afternoon. It was stated that the air raid warden and fire watchers division of the Pettis County Council of Defense will be completely organized by April 13.

Twenty large blueprint maps of the city of Sedalia have been received, and as soon as details on them are completed they will be distributed to local zone wardens. The map, drawn by Arthur J. P. Schwarz, architect, is scaled one inch to approximately 400 feet. It was drawn on March 21, 1942.

Attending the meeting were Hardin Gouge, coordinator of civil protection of the Pettis County Council of Defense, T. W. Cloney, II, chief air raid warden, Leslie Hale, chief fire watcher, Cecil Glenn, head of the auxiliary police division, and John Lueck, in charge of the auxiliary firemen.

Nazis Claim A Transport Sunk

LONDON, March 31.—(P)—The Germans claimed destruction of a Murnansk-bound transport laden with American-made tanks and munitions Monday at a cost of a Nazi destroyer sunk in a convoy attack which may have been the first big-scale sea and air battle for command of the allied far northern route to Russia.

Official London was silent on this German report, which said a British cruiser was torpedoed, but in its own offensive against the Germans in the north the air ministry announced RAF patrol planes torpedoed and probably sank a German supply ship and set another afire last night in operations off the Norwegian and Danish coasts. Torpedoes were aimed at two other Nazi vessels, but the results were not determined.

The Germans said their combined sea and air attack, apparently in the Arctic off north Cape, occurred during a dawn blizzard a day after Nazi airmen had pounced on the same convoy and damaged four merchantmen and a British destroyer.

Sports Arrow

By The Associated Press
Today A Year Ago—Chicago Cubs sent pitcher Clay Bryant to Tulsa of Texas League; Zeke Bonura agrees to terms with Minneapolis club of American Association.

Three Years Ago—Henry Armstrong retained his world welterweight championship by knocking out Davey Day in 2:49 of twelfth round.

Five Years Ago—Bob Jones, on eve of fourth annual "comeback" in Augusta's national invitational golf tourney, quoted as 14 to 1 shot, yielding favorite's spot for first time to Harry Cooper, who was 9 to 1.

Quite Wet
A home on Water street, in the Rainey addition, was purchased from a man named Fawcett by Mrs. R. A. Wells of Marshall, Tex., and the home was tenanted by a man named Pool.

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Insists War Effort To Do Job Quickly

G. O. P. Chairman For Use Of Every Ounce Of Energy

ENID, Okla., March 31.—(P)—Rep. Joseph W. Martin, Jr., Republican national chairman, said Monday night the nation's war effort should not be used as a cover under which to destroy our American way of life.

Declaring that "we must all realize now that if the axis' political and social doctrines gain prevalence in the world human liberty will vanish," Martin outlined in a speech prepared for delivery at a Republican meeting, his party's victory program.

"The sole consideration in the choice of both military and civilian administrators and directors of the war effort shall be their ability, training and capacity to do a good job and to do it as quickly as possible," he said.

All To Capacity
"Every motive and purpose of American industry, agriculture, and labor must be geared to the greatest possible war effort. x x x

"Every ounce of energy, every wheel in the producing capacity of small business in the United States ought to be and must be utilized directly or indirectly in the war effort.

"Every man and woman, of whatever race, creed or color must be impressed with the vitally paramount issue of winning this war for freedom, enlightenment and human progress, both for those of this generation and for posterity."

"At no time," he declared, "shall the war effort be used as a cover under which to destroy our free American system of government, our American way of life, or our American free enterprise economic system."

The Massachusetts representative called for the elimination of every function and activity of the government not essential to the war effort; the maintenance of a free press, a free radio and free speech and asserted "there can be no place in government for partisanship or self-seeking bureaucracy x x x.

Loss Of British Cruiser Reported

LONDON, March 31.—(P)—The loss of the cruiser Naiad was announced Monday.

The Naiad was one of 10 cruisers of the 5,450-ton Dido class and was completed in 1939. She carried ten 5.25-inch guns, 16 small-

er weapons, six 21-inch torpedo tubes and one airplane and catapult.

An admiralty announcement said: "The board of the admiralty regrets to announce that the cruiser HMS Naiad (Capt. G. Grantham, DSO) has been sunk. The next of kin of casualties have been informed."

For Ambulance Service Ph. 8

Increase Salary Of Engineer
By order of the Pettis county court, the salary of the engineer for this county was increased Monday from \$100 per month to \$125 per month.

The engineer at the present time is James W. Atkinson, 2101 East Sixteenth street.

Of the area of orth Carolina, more than 50 per cent is forest land.

Stir Up Your Lazy Liver Bile
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If liver bile doesn't flow freely every day into your intestines—constipation with its headaches, mental dullness, a half alive feeling often results. So take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets to insure gentle yet thorough bowel movements. Olive Tablets are simply wonderful to stir up your liver bile secretion and tone up muscular intestinal action. 15c, 30c, 60c.

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Charles W. Bente
TREASURER—
Miss Jean Slack
ASSESSOR—
Ed L. Gorman
School Board Member—
Dr. Tom Bast

H. (ZONE) ANDERSON
ALDERMEN
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4th Ward—Robert (Bob) Overstreet

Work for and support these candidates at the general city election
TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH, 1942
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The Democratic City Committee